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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2003. Since this Response is filed within 1 months from the statutory period for response of three months, Applicants petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above identified Amendment. The requested extension is for 1 months from November 5, 2003 until December 5, 2003. Total time extension fees are \$55.00.

The total fee due of \$55.00 is to be paid as follows:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501648.

Please amend the present Application as follows:

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